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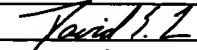
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____										
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____										
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____										
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____										
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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES				Small Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)												
Fee Description						Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)										
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent						50	25										
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent						200	100										
Multiple dependent claims						360	180										
Total Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims												
16		- 18 or HP= 0	x 50	= 0													
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of August 12, 2005, in connection with the above-identified application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.